

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	July 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,082,309	1,489,637	1,974,230	1,188,356
Ingots And Steel For Castings	8,049	5,359	12,476	6,663
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	358,343	140,908	548,743	159,503
Structural Shapes Heavy	49,222	27,084	48,728	17,835
Plates Cut Lengths	159,052	114,451	123,948	70,085
Plates In Coils	57,422	33,384	37,572	15,729
Rails Standard	39,418	22,097	5,643	3,392
Bars - Hot Rolled	441,481	254,181	338,264	168,084
Bars - Light Shaped	8,819	5,091	11,301	5,101
Bars - Cold Finished	36,664	42,076	33,143	27,491
Tool Steel	87,248	132,988	100,280	131,426
Standard Pipe	5,460	7,648	6,375	8,875
Oil Country Goods	154,910	165,098	119,851	134,833
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	136,637	82,969	39,355	24,570
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	2,215	2,117	16,357	12,355
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	56,028	61,584	53,361	61,621
Pressure Tubing	17,836	27,056	12,569	22,061
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	2,258	8,127	1,913	6,294
Structural Pipe & Tube	8,540	16,610	12,182	12,231
Pipe For Piling	1,484	904	1,270	837
Wire Drawn	62,346	69,027	55,981	55,916
Sheets Hot Rolled	79,599	43,339	59,006	28,854
Sheets Cold Rolled	70,895	48,230	73,857	45,631
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	155,938	89,052	184,173	95,324
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	22,108	18,470	18,781	15,626
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	41,464	35,877	42,448	31,409
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,627	2,123	3,969	2,111
Strip - Cold Rolled	15,242	33,787	12,682	24,499

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or [www.census.gov/ foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html](http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html).